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South Florida Presidential Visit /Media Staging Area

Due to the logistics difficulty of the event being held on Star Island and being attended by President Obama the following area has been designated for the Media and will be available beginning at 4pm on Thursday, April 15, 2010.

The above will allow sufficient time for setup prior to arrival.

A Live Truck / Camera Vehicle plus one additional vehicle (for a reporter) per station will be allowed to park on Terminal Island in the marked parking spots directly across from the City of Miami Beach Fleet Management Division. There is also a triangular area adjacent to the Fleet Management entrance way and up against the FPL Station that can be utilized for parking. The actual address is 140 MacArthur Causeway.

Both travel lanes on Terminal Island **MUST** remain unobstructed.

The above area is just west of the Coast Guard Station Guard Shack / Check Point.

Under NO circumstances will any member of the media be allowed to park or set up on any of the break down lanes of the MacArthur Causeway or on the access bridge to Star Island due to safety concerns.

Reporters will not be granted access onto Star Island.

The Secret Service has designated a grassy area on the North Side of the Causeway across from the Media Area, as a "Public Viewing Area", reporters and camera personnel will be allowed in this area; however, setup for live shots will not.

Any questions in regards to the event itself can be made directly to the White House Press Office at 202-456-2580.

****There may be intermittent traffic delays between 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on the Causeway.**